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**PATENT**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bavykin, et al.  
Application: METHOD FOR LABELING DNA AND RNA  
Serial No.: 10/057,753  
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**AMENDMENT REMARKS**

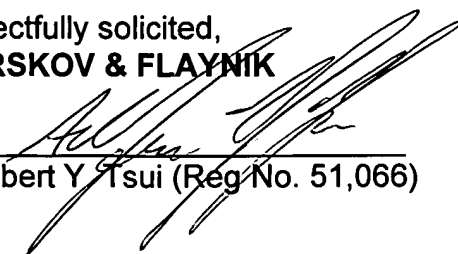
Claims 3, 10, 12, and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

Claims 3, 10, 12, and 13 have been amended to remove the insufficient antecedent basis of the claims. Support for modifications to claims 3 and 10 are found throughout the specification, and specifically on page 3, lines 19-25. Support for modifications to claim 12 is found on page 3, line 17 and page 4, line 24. Support for modification to claim 13 is on page 6, lines 23-24 and page 9, lines 34.

An earnest attempt has been made hereby to respond to the rejections contained in the November 3, 2003 Official Action in this matter. It is submitted that all remaining claims are of proper form and scope for allowance. If the Examiner feels that a telephonic interview would expedite allowance of this application, he is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 3, 10, 12 and 13 are hereby solicited.

Respectfully solicited,  
**CHERSKOV & FLAYNIK**

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